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(SBU) MFA Security and Non-proliferation Department Head Vilmos Hamikus discussed reftel with PolOff October 9. Hamikus stated that Hungary was in full agreement with the U.S. on this issue. Commenting that the UNSCR 1835 in substance "was a piece of nothing" but politically timely since both Russia and China supported the measure, Hamikus stated "it was time to do something in the EU." Having recently returned from London where he had talks on the issue with Foreign and Commonwealth Office counterparts, Hamikus stated further EU financial sanctions were ready two months ago, and Hungary is on board to press for tougher sanctions at the upcoming GAERC, October 13. Foley